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Applicants:

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**COMPOSITE SOLDER ALLOYS** 

Attorney Docket:

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2003. Applicant has included a Fee Transmittal with this response for such extension of time. Applicant has filed a continuing application herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

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